

INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Relocation of Massi Factory
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1. The Massi Factory is being moved from Frantiskovy Lazne (Fransensbad - N51/P27) to the vicinity of Povazska Bystrica (Q50/071). The plant produces slide rules, micrometers, angle irons, metallic and wooden carpenters' levels, drafting instruments, and measuring tapes. Many of these products are exported.
2. The ostensible reason for relocating this plant, as publicized by the Ministry of Planning, is the desire to industrialize Slovakia. Source asserts, however, that the real reason is the plan to move plants of potential military value farther east, and the hope that further industrialization of Slovakia will increase Communist Party membership there.
3. The following is a list of equipment of the plant which has already been moved to Povazska Bystrica. The move began after 2 July 1949:

a. Workshop:

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| 4 metal working lathes | 2 center bench lathes |
| 2 vertical drills | 10 automatic machines for fitting |
| 2 pressure diecasting machines | ends to slide rules |
| 2 grinders for slide rules | 1 spraying apparatus |
| 2 large milling machines | 1 small gas furnace |
| 1 small milling machine | 2 tempering (or dyeing) vats |
| 1 new grinding machines | |

b. Carpenter shop:

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| 1 bandsaw | 1 small cold-sawing machines |
| 1 wood-milling machine | 2 horizontal wood drills |
| 1 wood table planner | 1 wood-drying installation |
| 1 power-feed planer for wood working | |

c. Grinding shop:

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| 2 two-sided grinders | 1 circular table grinder |
| 1 polishing machine | 1 emery belt |

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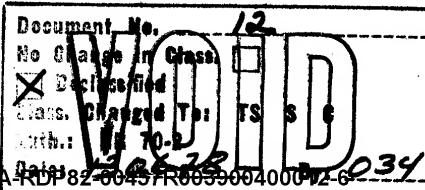
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d. Welding shop:

1 complete welding apparatus

Enclos: 1 sketch of Messi Factory, Františkovy Lázně

Ref. to the attached sketch of Messi Factory, Františkovy Lázně

1. Welding Shop
2. Emty Room
3. Garding Shop
4. Bathroom
5. Carpenter Shop
6. Timber-drying Room
7. Coal Dump
8. Boiler Room
9. Staircase
10. Tool Room
11. Offices on Ground Floor
12. Elevator
13. Shipping Office
14. Work Shop
15. Storage Room
16. Garage
17. Fire Engine Garage
18. Wooden Shed
19. Underground Shelter Entrance
20. Shelter
21. Ventilation Opening for Shelter
22. Gatekeeper's Booth
23. Gate
24. Staircase

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